

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

OAH CASE NO. 2014010946

v.

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

OAH CASE NO. 2014020483

v.

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S  
PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

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On April 21, 2014, Student timely filed a peremptory challenge to disqualify Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Kara Hatfield from hearing this case.

A party is entitled to one peremptory challenge (disqualification without cause) to an ALJ assigned to an Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subds. (a) & (b); Gov. Code, § 11425.40, subd. (d).) If at the time of a scheduled prehearing conference, an ALJ has been assigned to the Hearing, any challenge to the assigned ALJ shall be made no later than commencement of that prehearing conference. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (c).)

Student's peremptory challenge is timely made and is granted. ALJ Laurie Gorsline is now assigned to the prehearing conference and hearing in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 21, 2014

/s/

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RICHARD T. BREEN

Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings